



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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Response Due Date

02/08/2017

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00623470

REFERENCE: OCTOBER QUARTERLY REPORT (07/01/2016 - 09/30/2016)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 3 item(s):

1. Schedule A (see attached) discloses one or more contributions which appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. Please be advised that 52 U.S.C. §30116(f) (formerly 2 U.S.C. §441a(f)) and 11 CFR §§110.1(d) and 110.2(d) prohibit a committee and its affiliates from receiving any contribution from another political committee or person in excess of \$5,000 per calendar year based on the type of Committee that you have registered with the Commission as a 5(c) Committee that supports/opposes one candidate and is not an authorized committee.

Please be advised that in Advisory Opinions 2010-09 and 2010-11, the Commission concluded that a political committee may solicit and accept unlimited contributions from individuals, political committees, corporations and labor organizations for the purpose of making independent expenditures, provided that the committee does not make any monetary or in-kind contributions (including coordinated communications) to federal candidates or committees. This Committee currently has not registered as this type of Committee.

If your committee was formed solely to make independent expenditures, please amend your Statement of Organization to include a statement clarifying this. An example of this statement can be found in Attachment A of Advisory Opinions 2010-09 and 2010-11 (a letter template is available at

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http://www.fec.gov/pdf/forms/ie_only_letter.pdf).

2. Schedule E of your report indicates that your committee may have failed to file one or more of the required 48 hour report(s) for independent expenditures (see attached). A political committee must file a 48 hour report with the Federal Election Commission as specified in 11 CFR §104.4(b), within 48 hours of any independent expenditures aggregating \$10,000 or more with respect to a given election, made any time during the calendar year up to and including the 20th day before an election. The report must be received by the Commission by 11:59 p.m. on the second day following the date on which independent expenditures that aggregate \$10,000 or more are publicly distributed or disseminated. These expenditures must then be fully itemized on Schedule E, or as memo entries on Schedule E and reflected on Schedule D if distributed or disseminated prior to payment, of the next report required to be filed by the committee. Although the Commission may take further action concerning this matter, your prompt response will be taken into consideration. (11 CFR §104.3(b))

3. The independent expenditure schedule (Schedule E) should disclose the following information: the name and mailing address of the payee, the purpose of the expenditure, the date of payment, the amount of payment, the name and office sought, state and district (if applicable) of the federal candidate, the calendar year-to-date, per election, for office sought total, the election designation, an indication of whether the candidate was supported or opposed and the signature of the treasurer. Please amend Schedule E by providing the mailing address of the payee. (11 CFR §104.3(b)(3)(vii))

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.**

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. For additional information about the report review process or specific filing information for your committee type, please visit the Reports Analysis Division's Frequently Asked Questions on the FEC website. If you should have any

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questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1169.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin Fortkiewicz". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Kevin" and last name "Fortkiewicz" clearly distinguishable.

Kevin Fortkiewicz
Sr. Campaign Finance & Reviewing Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

**Impermissible, Excessive, and Prohibited Contributions
Making America Great Again, LLC (C00623470)**

Excessive Contributions from Individuals

Contributor Name	Date	Amount	Report
BEAN, LINDA	8/24/16	\$30,000.00	2016 October Quarterly

Missing 48 Hour Report (Schedule E)
Making America Great Again, LLC (C00623470)

Name of Payee	Dissemination Date	Amount	Candidate	Election
FACEBOOK ADVERTISING	8/29/16	\$250.03	CLINTON, HILLARY	G2016
FACEBOOK ADVERTISING	9/1/16	\$229.64	CLINTON, HILLARY	G2016
DREAM LOCAL	9/8/16	\$2,000.00	CLINTON, HILLARY	G2016
DREAM LOCAL	9/9/16	\$2,650.00	CLINTON, HILLARY	G2016
DREAM LOCAL	9/12/16	\$2,650.00	CLINTON, HILLARY	G2016
DELTA AIRLINES	8/30/16	\$836.20	TRUMP, DONALD	G2016
ATLANTIC COAST RADIO	9/2/16	\$2,405.00	TRUMP, DONALD	G2016
DANWAL, INC	9/12/16	\$2,000.00	TRUMP, DONALD	G2016
DANWAL, INC	9/12/16	\$4,954.00	TRUMP, DONALD	G2016